



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE USE OF INDIGENOUS AND POLYNESIAN INTRODUCED PLANTS IN PUBLIC LANDSCAPING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the use of indigenous and Polynesian introduced plants in public landscaping.

SECTION 2. Chapter 14, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("Public Works Infrastructure Requirements Including Fees and Services"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

"Article _____. Use of Indigenous and Polynesian Introduced Plants in Public Landscaping

Sec. 14-____.1 Definitions.

As used in this article unless the context otherwise requires:

"City" means the City and County of Honolulu.

"Facility" means any physical improvement owned by the city or used for city purposes such as municipal buildings, police stations, fire stations, satellite city halls and recreation centers.

"Indigenous" means any land plant species growing or living naturally in Hawaii without having been brought to Hawaii by humans.

"Polynesian Introduced" means any plant species brought to Hawaii by Polynesians before European contact, such as kukui, noni, and coconut.

Sec. 41-____.2 Implementation.

Wherever and whenever feasible, all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, park, or housing developed by the City with public moneys shall incorporate indigenous and Polynesian introduced plant species, provided that:

- (1) Suitable cultivated plants can be made available for this purpose without jeopardizing wild plants in their natural habitat; and



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- (2) Wherever and whenever possible, plants indigenous to Oahu shall be used."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to any City project already under construction, or for which a request for proposals has already been issued, on the date of this ordinance's approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 15 2014

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu